GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Promotion of Folk Dance and Songs of Bundelkhand
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating any scheme to encourage folk dance and folk songs of Bundelkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the amount spent to promote Bundelkhandi folk dance and folk songs during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b) No, Madam. However, the Government of India operates a number of schemes and conducts various cultural activities throughout the country including Bundelkhand to encourage folk dance and folk songs.

(c) The details of the amount spent to promote Bundelkhandi folk dance and folk songs during the last three years are as under:

Year	Amount
2014-15	Rs. 16,89,448/-
2015-16	Rs. 17,78,119/-
2016-17	Rs. 11,43,400/-